

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

THE GRAND JURY, for the County of Hidalgo, State of Texas, duly selected, impaneled, sworn, charged and organized as such at the January term A.D. 2019 of the 464th Judicial District Court for said County, upon their oaths present in and to said court at said term that JULIO CESAR CARRANZA, hereinafter styled Defendant, from on or about the 1st day of September A.D., 2017, and continuing until on or about the 7th day of November A.D., 2017, and before the presentment of this indictment, in Hidalgo County, Texas, did then and there, with the intent to establish, maintain, or participate in a vote harvesting organization, said organization consisting of the Defendant, Richard Molina, Dalia Molina, Oralia Leal, Adolfo Cantu, Richard Ramirez, Araceli Ramirez, Erica Molina, Edward Ramos, Jerry Gonzalez, Jr., and Karen Mendez, who collaborated in carrying on the hereinafter described offenses, commit the offenses of False Statement on an Application and Illegal Voting by acting with the intent to promote or assist the commission of said offenses by soliciting, encouraging, directing, aiding or attempting to aid members of said organization to commit said offenses;

AND THE GRAND JURORS AFORESAID, upon their oaths, in said court, at said term do further present that Defendant, from on or about the 1st day of September A.D., 2017, and continuing until on or about the 7th day of November A.D., 2017, and before the presentment of this indictment, in Hidalgo County, Texas, did then and there, with the intent to establish, maintain, or participate in a vote harvesting organization, said organization consisting of the Defendant, Richard Molina, Dalia Molina, Oralia Leal, Adolfo Cantu, Richard Ramirez, Araceli Ramirez, Erica Molina, Edward Ramos, Jerry Gonzalez, Jr., and Karen Mendez, who collaborated in carrying on the hereinafter described offenses, conspire to commit the offenses of False Statement on an Application and Illegal Voting by agreeing with members of said organization to engage in conduct that constituted said offenses, and the defendant and members of said organization performed overt acts in pursuance of the agreement, specifically: (1) changing, or causing another to change, a voter registration address to an address in the City of Edinburg where the person did not reside, and (2) voting, or causing another person to vote

in the 2017 City of Edinburg municipal election when the voter did not reside in the City of Edinburg,

COUNT TWO

THE GRAND JURY, for the County of Hidalgo, State of Texas, duly selected, impaneled, sworn, charged and organized as such at the January term A.D. 2019 of the 464th Judicial District Court for said County, upon their oaths present in and to said court at said term that JULIO CESAR CARRANZA, hereinafter styled Defendant, on or about the 20th day of September A.D., 2017, and before the presentment of this indictment, in Hidalgo County, Texas, did then and there, with intent to promote or assist the commission of the offense, solicit, encourage, direct, or aid Karen Mendez to vote in an election, specifically, the 2017 City of Edinburg municipal election, when Karen Mendez knew she was not a resident of the City of Edinburg and was not eligible to vote in that election,

COUNT THREE

THE GRAND JURY, for the County of Hidalgo, State of Texas, duly selected, impaneled, sworn, charged and organized as such at the January term A.D. 2019 of the 464th Judicial District Court for said County, upon their oaths present in and to said court at said term that JULIO CESAR CARRANZA, hereinafter styled Defendant, on or about the 10th day of October A.D., 2017, and before the presentment of this indictment, in Hidalgo County, Texas, did then and there, with intent to promote or assist the commission of the offense, solicit, encourage, direct, or aid Edward Ramos to vote in an election, specifically, the 2017 City of Edinburg municipal election, when Edward Ramos knew he was not a resident of the City of Edinburg and was not eligible to vote in that election,

AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE.

C. Sandoval

FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

CR- 2058-19-A

DA Control No. DA-19-10032

Agency: TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL

Arrest Date: Not arrested on this charge

Bond: \$0.00

State of Texas vs. **JULIO CESAR CARRANZA**

SO: 655151 PID: 655151

Charge: ENGAGE IN ORGANIZED ELECTION FRAUD Ct. 1 \$10,000.00 c/s ^Δ
ILLEGAL VOTING Cts. 2-3 \$5,000 c/s each ^Δ

FILED

AT 1:51 O'CLOCK P M

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LAURA HINOJOSA, CLERK
District Courts, Hidalgo County

By *Valerie* Deputy #40